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ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Game Between Chicago and Deming Resulted in Score of 4 to 17.

BRONCHO RIDING AND SOCIAL DANCE

In Evening--Foster and His Band of Vaqueros Give an Exhibition After Game--Dance a Success.

Last Friday was a gala day for the people of Deming, the professional ball game between the Chicago National League team and the Yellow Kids, which has been advertised for three weeks, being the drawing card which filled our town with a great crowd of people from all over the southern part of the territory to take part in the athletic and social amusements of the day. The Chicago team arrived on a special car about 11:00 a. m., and were met by a large delegation of our citizens who assisted the Yellow Kids in making the visitors feel at home from the moment they landed in our town. As soon as the gates were opened, shortly after noon, McCoy Athletic park began to be filled with people and it soon became evident that, even with the recent addition which was made to the grand stand, there would not be room for the crowd which was assembling, and every inch of available space was taken by the time the game was called at 1:30.

The first inning began with the Chicago's at the bat and it was a case of play ball from the start. The first Chicago man put out was by a good stop and throw by Charles Hughes after which the side was soon out and Deming went to the bat. In this inning a fine hit was made by Tony Keith and some other good playing done but the side went out without a run. In the second no scores were made by either side the most notable play being a catch by Fin Hedrick. In the third Hughes made another good stop and throw putting the batter out on first, two more were put out by Hedrick and Lawhon, in the fourth Hedrick, Lawhon and Raithel made several fine plays, in the fifth Chicago made two scores and Hedrick made another good catch putting out the batter. Lawhon made first on good strike and went to second on base hit by Hedrick. In the sixth through some remarkable fumbling on the part of the Nationals our boys made four runs. In this inning Tony Keith made the only home run strike credited to the Deming team sending the ball over the fence, a long strike to center field was made by Nordhaus but was caught out by Chicago's fielder. In the seventh good plays were made by Byron, Tony Keith and others, five runs by the Nationals. In the eighth and ninth good work was done all around but no runs made on either side. The Chicago pitchers who played with the Kids did good work to keep down the score of their own team and the general feeling is that a more gentlemanly set of fellows than the Nationals never visited our town and it was somewhat of a surprise to all that they allowed our boys to make a single score.

The score by innings is as follows:

CHICAGO.		YELLOW KIDS	
INNINGS	RUNS	INNINGS	RUNS
First	2	First	0
Second	0	Second	0
Third	5	Third	0
Fourth	0	Fourth	0
Fifth	2	Fifth	0
Sixth	3	Sixth	4
Seventh	5	Seventh	0
Eighth	0	Eighth	0
Ninth	0	Ninth	0
Total	17	Total	4

At the close of the ball game sheriff Foster and his bronco riders brought

their herd of horses into the park and a fine exhibition of horsemanship was given, much to the delight of the visitors. Manager Seele, on being told of the dance which was to be given in their honor in the evening, wired to El Paso asking to be released from the morning game at that place but the El Paso people refused, threatening to call the game off if they were not there at the time promised, so they had to leave on the five o'clock train much to the disappointment of all.

The dance in the evening was well attended and a very enjoyable time reported, thus furnishing an appropriate ending to a day of unalloyed pleasure.

Another Shooting.

Just now it is an uncommon thing for many days to pass without news of a murder some place in the territory, and as we read these reports we feel thankful that we live in such a law abiding community as Deming. Last Thursday sheriff Foster received a telegram notifying him to look out for a medium sized dark complexioned man who, the night before, shot and killed the operator at Cerrillos, in Santa Fe county. Later information as to the killing shows that it was done by a masked man who evidently intended to rob the depot but as Mr. Hart, the operator, refused to give up without a struggle he failed in this. After the shooting the robber left and it is believed that he caught a freight train which passed about that time and went east thus evading the dogs which were brought from Santa Fe early the next morning.

COMING THIS WAY.

Survey for the Alamo--Deming Road Completed.

Engineer Small, who has been running the surveys for the proposed new railroad to be built from Almagordo to Deming by way of Las Cruces, has just finished the work and it now remains with the promoters of the deal to raise the necessary capital for the enterprise. The surveyors were able to secure a very favorable grade for the line, the heaviest grade being a 1 per cent grade, and that only in one or two short distances.

One stretch of track west of the Rio Grande is a tangent fifty miles in length and practically on a level.

The promoters of the proposition, from New York and Virginia are expected out soon to look over the surveys and maps and at that time they decide on definite plans for the future. --El Paso Herald.

Evidently the building of this cut-off is going to be crowded as fast as possible, the time is now ripe for a connection directly east from Deming and the building will doubtless be commenced at an early date. There is no need of our telling the people here why this road is sure to be constructed, but for the benefit of outsiders we will repeat the oft told story of progress. Railway companies are in the habit of building lines of road when the business conditions are such as to demand it and pay them for doing so. The development of the southwest in the past twenty years has been so rapid that it has outstripped the transportation facilities and today all the railroads from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast have more business than they can handle, and all of them are making every possible effort to shorten their route and increase their carrying capacity, and new lines are being built at every convenient point. In the case of the above mentioned line the route of the Rock Island to the coast would be shortened several hours and brought into the very heart of one of the richest mineral and stock regions in the west. The present arrangement by which they run their trains to El Paso and from there over the Southern Pacific to California is only a makeshift and will only be continued until they can build a line of their own on which to run their coast trade as well as to reach for the rich harvest which awaits them in northwestern Mexico and Arizona.

The building of this road is one more of the things which will help Deming in the unrivaled prosperity which she is now beginning to enjoy and place her in her proper place as the leading town in the southwest.

MINES AND MINING

Interesting Notes on Mining Matters From all Over the Southwest

In the Dos Cabezas district, Arizona, a great deal of expensive machinery is to be installed in their placer diggings and a large force of men will be put to work at an early day.

The Mayhew-Cummings Mining company is a new organization that has been formed to work the group of mines in the northern part of Pinal county, Arizona. The company has been capitalized for \$200,000.

Prof. F. A. A. Jones and P. C. Beli have sold their iron properties in the Oscura mountains to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. The price is not given, but it is understood that a handsome sum was paid for the property, says the White Oaks Eagle.

The McKinley mine in the Burros is rapidly proving itself to be of equal value with all other famous mines in that district and gives promise of producing untold wealth in the near future. The shaft is now down fifty feet and fine ore is already in sight. Several men are at work and by April 1st a shipment of considerable value will probably be made.

Sam Dedrick, superintendent of the Sierra Boluda mine in western Chihuahua reports \$200,000 in gold values in sight by actual measurement. This is all the result of but a few months of systematic work. This mine is now being developed by the Comrose syndicate, under a working bond from Dedrick, Pat Garrett and the law firm of Clark, Fall, Hawkins & Franklin, of this city. --El Paso Herald.

J. J. Smith, a well known Colorado mining expert, who has been examining some properties on the Mimbers for Colorado capitalists, spent a few days at Fawood springs before returning home. Mr. Smith is reported to have said that he found properties which he believes will be large producers with more development, but he thinks the people of New Mexico who own undeveloped mines are doing the country an injury by holding them at fabulous prices. He says this has in the past, and still is, keeping capital out of the territory.

Eight miners from Colorado passed through here Monday night on their way to Fierro where they will be employed in the mines of that district.

It is said that the Shamrock company which recently purchased the Silver Cell mine near Pinos Altos are increasing the force at work on the property and both the mill and smelter will be operated to their full capacity treating ore from the company's mines and custom ore from other mines in that district.

The new copper stack furnace of the El Paso smelter has been at last blown in. This was done owing to the heavy shipments of ore lately sent in from Mexico and other parts of the country. The smelter is now running five furnaces.

Judge Lucius P. Deming of the Alessandro Copper Mining company, operating in the Burros, drove in Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Lamb, the Denver representative of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Chicago. Mr. Lamb was called from Denver to set up the engine and pump, recently ordered from his company, which he did in short order. The pump is now working splendidly, in drawing out water from the Neraho shaft. Mr. Lamb was very much pleased with what he saw of the company's properties and plant.

One of the most promising mines that has been discovered in this part of the territory for some years is the Belmont owned by Hubbard, Kemp & Cain. This property is situated near Santa Rita, and dates back less than a year, yet the owners are doing considerable development work and have a fine vein of very rich lead ore which increases in size with every foot in depth. Several old miners have expressed the opinion that it would be one of the richest mines in this region.

Business Change.

The Deming livery stable, which has been under the management of E. W. Lewis for some time, was transferred

to C. L. Baker last Wednesday, he having purchased the entire interest of Mr. Lewis. Mr. Baker is a well known stockman of the county and his name as manager of the business will be the only recommendation it will need. A number of improvements will be made on the property and Mr. Baker will give his entire attention to the management of the business. Mr. Lewis left on Wednesday for Sierra county, where he expects to spend several weeks transacting business. He informs us that he will continue to make Deming his home.

New Century Knights.

At the Methodist church on Friday March 3, beginning at 7:30 p. m., there will be a meeting under the auspices of the New Century Knights. The program will consist of singing by the boys and an address by the superintendent of the commandery. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Cooks Items.

H. R. Munn has been quite sick the past week.

J. A. Cullum has taken charge of the company boarding house at Jose.

President Ely, of the Faywood Lead Co., returned yesterday from El Paso where he had been on business.

Changed Hands.

The Pathfinder, published at Tucumcari, has changed hands and has been renamed the Quay County Democrat. James Newton has purchased the paper from J. E. Curren.

SEEN FROM A WATER TANK

Short Paragraphs of Railway Doings Gathered From Various Sources.

John Quin, car repairer, is out of a job.

Miss Jessie Patty is the new waiter at the Harvey house here.

Rip track foreman Catigan has resigned his position with the Santa Fe.

C. B. Bosworth was a passenger for the west on No. 9, Monday morning.

Frank DeBerry left Monday for Fairbanks, where he has a position on the E. P. & S. W.

Leslie Holcamp has accepted a position at the freight house, with the Santa Fe company.

Hugh Williams, of San Marcial, engineer and Mexican explorer spent a few days with the boys here last week.

A special car of the Southern Pacific came in last Wednesday and went out on the Silver City branch of the Santa Fe, returning Thursday.

Engineer McWilliams of the Santa Fe who was off for a few days on a business trip to San Marcial, returned Friday and is again at the post of duty.

Last Thursday was the banner day of the season for baggage and express transfer business at the Deming depot, a larger amount being transferred that day than on any other day this spring.

Praise Service.

Last Sunday evening the Ladies' Home and Foreign Mission society of the Presbyterian church gave their annual praise service, which was enjoyed by a large audience. The following interesting program was rendered:

Song	
Quotation and reading	
Song	
Prayer	Mrs. Burnside
Solo	Miss Hamm
Paper, "Alaska"	Mrs. Dosier
Responsive reading	Congregation
Missionary Work Among the Indians of New Mexico and Arizona	
	Miss Burnside
Song	
Recitation	Mrs. Clark
Responsive reading	Congregation
Unemployed talent of the Church	
	Mrs. Uptegrove
Responsive reading	Congregation
Solo	Miss Burnside
Address by president	Mrs. Wyman
Song, "If You Cannot Cross the Ocean"	
Prayer and benediction	Rev. McBean
Fine line of Easter Millinery at Mrs. Kinsworthy's.	

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Agricultural College is Conducting Helpful Meetings for Farmers

A POINTER FOR LUNA COUNTY

Our People Might Receive Great Benefit by Holding an Institute Here This Spring.

Another successful institute for the benefit of the farmers and all people interested in farming, was held at the court house in this city last Saturday, under the auspices of the Agricultural college.

Live stock received attention at this meeting, and from the noble and intelligent horse down to the feathered chicken, the ruler of the barn yard, the discussion was interesting and instructive, inasmuch as the parties taking part in it were experienced and competent speakers. A large and interesting crowd attended both the forenoon and afternoon sessions, and the fact that they did not seem to notice the flight of time was positive proof that the program was interesting and to their liking.

The time has passed when a person can gather around him a few acres of land and make a success of farming, if, in fact, such a time was ever known. Farming is by no means an occupation, it is a science, and one which requires the best intelligence, and that it must be so varied, which can be commanded in order to be classed in the coterie of the successful ones. The horny handed son of toil is a misnomer. It is the reader, the thinker, who takes the lead. A farmer needs his library and his literature and his discussions, as much as he needs his plows and his live stock and his land. Without the former the latter are very apt to be of little benefit when the balance is struck at the end of the year.

Now, as never before, it is necessary that the tiller of the soil, the fruit grower, the stock raiser and the gardener have an inquiring turn of mind. The age is scientific. Heresay is put to rout, hap-hazard methods are tabooed and signs are of no avail. One to "get there" must think, study, investigate. Acting upon just such premises the Agricultural college is conducting these institutes. That the efforts of the promoters are appreciated is evidenced by the interest taken in the meetings by the people it is intended to benefit. The institute last Saturday was in every way a success.

The above report of the farmers institute recently held at Las Cruces was taken from the Progress, and it should prove an inspiration to the people of our county. There is no reason why we should not have an institute right here in Deming this spring and there is no question about its proving a great benefit to the county. Nothing could do more to advance the settlement and cultivation of the land surrounding our town than to have the men who helped conduct the experiments in pumping for irrigation come before our people in a mass meeting of this kind and tell of the manner in which they were conducted and of the results. Now is the time to begin agitation in this matter.

Big Cattle Deal.

Saturday, at El Paso, C. C. Slaughter sold to J. M. Boardman 7,000 head of two-year-old steers at \$24.50 per head. The steers are to be shipped to Montana. This is the largest sale reported at the convention meeting. --Carlsbad Current.